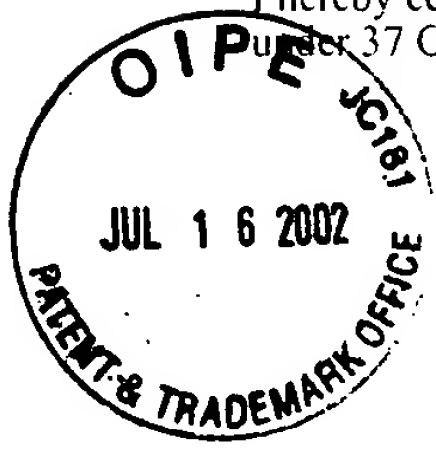


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In re application of)
FRANCIS S. NAKAYAMA et al.)
COMPOSITES COMPRISING PLANT)
MATERIAL FROM *PARTHENIUM*)
SPP. AND PLASTIC)
Serial No. 09/828,634)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The Honorable
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted.

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